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TAGS: CASC: (PHILLIPS, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD; MITCHELL,
MRS. BETTY; JOHNSON, MR. AND MRS. NORM)

SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1353

1. OUR LAST RADIO CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN BAN ME THUOT WAS MADE AT 11:30 MARCH 12. EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. AT THAT TIME. DR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS, MRS. MITCHELL AND HER DAUGHTER WERE WITH THE USAID PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVE IN HIS COMPOUND IN THE CITY. IN ADDITION, MR. JAY SCARBOROUGH AND A MR. AND MRS. MILLER AND DAUGHTER OF THE SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS WERE ALSO WITH THE OTHERS. MR. AND MRS. NORM JOHNSON (CANADIAN CITIZENS) WERE IN BAN ME THUOT AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK. ACCORDING TO RADIO REPORT PRIOR TO MARCH 12 FROM THE OTHERS. HOWEVER, THEIR WHEREABOUTS WAS UNKNOWN.

2. LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION IN BAN ME THUOT LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT THE CITY IS IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
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